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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IMPLANTABLE POLYMERIC DEVICE FOR
SUSTAINED RELEASE OF DOPAMINE
AGONIST

Examiner: E. Silverman

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Communication constitutes the Applicants' Statement of the substance of the interview held April 13, 2009. The Interview Summary (Paper No. 20090413) was mailed on April 17, 2009, setting a one-month period for submission of Applicant's statement. The due date for submission of Applicants' Statement is, therefore, May 17, 2009. Since this Statement is filed within the specified one-month period, this statement is timely filed.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b), provided herein is the Applicants' Statement of the substance of the telephonic interview held April 13, 2009 with Examiner Silverman. The telephonic interview was attended by Examiner Silverman and Rebecca Shortle. The Applicants and their representatives would again like to thank Examiner Silverman for the courtesy of the helpful telephonic interview.

The substance of the interview, including a description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments, is hereby made of record. Applicants requested that the record reflect that a proposed reply was received on December 22, 2008, not January 22, 2009 as stated in the PTO-1432 mailed February 26, 2009. The examiner acknowledged the typographical error in the notice of abandonment. Applicants did not argue that the case should not have been abandoned. (Note that the "proposed reply" filed on December 22, 2008 was simply an extension of time to ensure co-pendency of the instant application with a continuation application filed December 22, 2008.)

No fee is believed to be necessary for the present filing. In the unlikely event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **304142000900**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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